

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
	APPLICANT Claude DUBÉ et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		3	4	0	4	9	2	9	10-1968	Wright et al.	312	216	
		4	3	9	6	2	3	9	08-1983	Wissman	312	216	
		4	4	2	5	0	1	3	01-1984	Killen	312	216	
		4	8	3	8	6	2	4	06-1989	Walla	312	221	
		6	2	3	8	0	2	4	05-2001	Sawatzky	312	221	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	